

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Roberto Crea	Examiner:	Michele C. Flood
Serial No.:	10/564,924	Group Art Unit:	1655
Filed:	January 17, 2006	Docket No:	CREA-001US
Title:	Method of Treating Diabetes Type II Confirm. No. 2319		

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

This paper responds to the Request for Election of Species mailed on September 12, 2008. A shortened period for response was set to expire at one month, or October 12, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months to January 12, 2009 is hereby entered.

The Examiner requested that Applicant elect a) the claim 9 embodiments for administering an aqueous extract of olives or b) the claim 15 embodiments for administering an olive tree product selected from olive and olive leaf.

Applicant hereby elects the claim 9 embodiments of administration of an aqueous extract of olives. Claims 9-12 and 16-18 are believed to be readable on the elected species.

Applicant believes that the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the Examiner to call the undersigned at 480-344-7745 to expedite any remaining issues.

If any additional fees are due or fees need to be refunded, please debit or credit Deposit Account 50-3956 as appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date Jan. 12, 2009

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